



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

Douglas R. Foster, et al.

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For: "INFORMATION ACCESS,  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Applicant submits this Amendment and Response to address the Final Office Action having a mailing date of September 21, 2005. In conjunction herewith, Applicant is also filing a Request For Continued Examination (RCE). Based on the amendments and remarks presented below, reconsideration and further examination are requested. Although Applicant believes an extension of time is not required, please consider this a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136, if required, and charge the extension fee, if any, to Deposit Account No. 50-1419. Although Applicant believes no additional claim fees are owed in connection with this paper, please also charge additional claim fees due, if any, to Deposit Account No. 50-1419.

Please amend the claims as indicated herein.